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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kei KIKUIRI, et al.

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FOR: SIGNAL ENCODING APPARATUS, SIGNAL ENCODING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM

REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS

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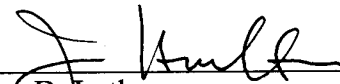
SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 1,2,4-6,8,12,13,15-17,19,23-24,26-28,30, and 34-47.

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